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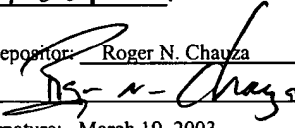
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Pursuant to Applicant's duty to disclose all relevant material, Applicant hereby submits the following which is believed to be material to patentability, as defined by 37 CFR 1.56.

a) PTO Form SB/08A which lists prior art patents cited by the Examiner in an earlier filed application to which the captioned application claims priority. Priority is claimed from the U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/534,924, filed March 23, 2000

b) Copy of Applicant's prior art citations (page 1) filed in the prior Application No. 09/534,924 filed March 23, 2000.

Copies of the patents cited in the prior application are **not** enclosed herewith as 1) the above captioned patent application claims priority from U.S. patent application serial number

09/534,924 filed March 23, 2000, and 2) the references identified in a) and b) above were submitted in the priority application which is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date.

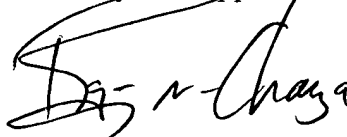
Applicant requests that these information disclosure statements be considered and that a copy of the Form SB/08A and the IDS document be returned to the undersigned indicating the consideration by the Examiner of each reference listed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2,694,885	11/12/54	Peden			04/22/52
	2,797,535	07/02/57	Atkinson			02/08/54
	4,283,175	08/11/81	Nash	433	119	11/05/79
	4,353,696	10/12/82	Bridges	433	125	07/10/81
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	4,731,019	03/15/88	Martin	433	119	04/09/86

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

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